

THE MAN WHO FEARS NO TRUTHS HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM LIES.—Thomas Jefferson

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## GOULD HONOR PARTS ANNOUNCED

Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland announced in assembly Wednesday morning the names of all seniors whose averages for grades made at Gould Academy were over 85%.

Guy Trask Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Emery of Falmouth Foreside, formerly of South Paris, earned the highest honor of Valedictorian. Guy attended Gould for three years and has been active in many matters outside the classroom—sports, dramatics, and school publications. It is not certain where he will continue his education, but in all probability it will be a college within the state with Bowdoin most probable.

John Norman MacDuffie, son of Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm A. MacDuffie of Ellsworth, was awarded the second honor of Salutatorian for his two years at Gould. John has been active in the Band, Camera Club, and Editor-in-Chief of the Academy Herald. He also made his varsity letter in cross country last fall. John plans to attend Bates and then a veterinarian school.

Third honors went to Richard Frank Ireland, son of Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland. Dick's record comprises four years at Gould where he has compiled a long list of extra-curricular points in athletics, music, and class activities. Dick's plans for next year are still rather indefinite in spite of the fact that he has passed both the mental and physical examinations for the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Program. His interest in skiing makes Dartmouth or Middlebury quite possible places for his future schooling.

The remaining students receiving averages above 85% are listed below in order of position: Ruth Eumpus, Albany, Maine; Marilyn Adams, Bethel; Eleanor Gurney, Bethel; Edith Tyler, Bethel; Edward Hickey, Hartford, Conn.; Patricia Shirley, Waban, Mass.; Florence Pike, Watford, Maine; William Glover, Plainfield, N. J.; Laurence Taylor, Washington, D. C.

## CONGREGATIONAL GUILD HEARS TALK ON MISSIONS

Rev. Orville Loefer, assistant superintendent of the Congregational State Conference, talked on Christian World Missions at the meeting of the Guild, March 9. He was introduced by Mrs. Henry Hastings, chairman of the church Benevolence Committee.

The program was preceded by a pot luck supper served by Mrs. Louise Van Don Kerckhoven, Mrs. Charles Gorman and Miss Helen Varner. Mrs. Norris Brown gave the devotion. Mrs. Richard Waldron, president, conducted the business meeting. She announced that Miss Beatrice Brown had extended an invitation to the group to hold the annual picnic at her camp at Songo Pond. This invitation was gratefully accepted.

Money for apron material and yarn to make up for the summer fair was voted and Mrs. J. A. Matheson was appointed to buy the yarn. It was voted to hold a Silent Auction, May 11; Members are asked to bring good used articles, children's clothes were suggested particularly to the meeting and these will be sold at the meeting.

It was announced that the Style Show scheduled for March 23 would not be held because of illness in the Van family. The next meeting will be March 23 at Garland Chapel with Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Errol Donahue and Mrs. Frank Nary as hostesses. Mrs. Laurence Lord will have devotion.

## PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE HELD REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 7

Robert Gilbert, chairman of Community Project, reported on fixing the baseball diamond, and will estimate cost as soon as the snow is gone. Refreshment committee for the dance, March 13; Randall Gilbert and Elizabeth Davis. Dancing was enjoyed after the meeting.

## HOW ABOUT A NEW JOHNSON?

New and Used BOATS AND MOTORS Boats and Motors Repaired Fly Rods Rewound Have Your Favorite Fly Patterns Tied MRS. J. EVERETT HOWE BRYANT FOND

## Bethel Students in Bates Science Fair This Week

Francis Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, will demonstrate a 15,000 volt rectifier at the biennial Science Fair at Bates College March 17 and 18. This is sponsored by the five science departments and will include exhibits, demonstrations, and lectures by science majors. Berry is a senior at Bates and a Physics major. He is an Air Force veteran and a member of the basketball team. He recently appeared as soloist in the Winter Carnival ice show.

Edwin E. Swain Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Swain, has charge of a freshman inorganic chemistry exhibit for the Science Fair. Swain is a freshman at Bates and majoring in Chemistry. He graduated last June from Gould Academy where he was active in the Outing Club, treasurer of the Science Club, and head librarian.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Philip Parlin spent the week-end with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Elmer Bennett is a surgical patient in the Rumford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilman and family are spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. John Compass is spending several days in Berlin, N. H., with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue were in Athens Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Donahue's aunt.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland of Bradford, Vt.

Earle Palmer Jr. of West Paris was operated upon at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Monday.

The Contract Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Lawrence Lord with all members present. Mrs. Orrell Anderson received high score.

Miss Janet Palmer, student nurse at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf fortunately escaped injury when the car she was driving on the Bethel-South Paris road skidded on the ice and overturned Saturday morning.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will serve a public supper in the dining room of the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday, March 23, at 6:30 p. m. A limited number of tickets are to be sold. Anyone wishing tickets may get them by contacting Mrs. Norma Todrey.

Mrs. Harold Bennett and Mrs. Robert Lord entertained at contract Friday evening at the former's home. Mrs. Louis Van Don Kerckhoven won a prize for high score. Mrs. Myron Bryant second, and Mrs. Marvel Hanscom consolation. Others present were Mrs. Lloyd Lutton, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Walter Tkander and Mrs. Elmer Bennett.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark March 22. Those attending the Oxford County Council at West Paris March 15 were Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. Irvin French, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Ray Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, John Compass, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

## BROWNIE SCOUTS

The regular meeting of the Brownie Scouts was held at the Primary building, Wednesday, March 9. Election of officers was held. President, Roberta Bean; Vice President, Kay Blake; Secretary, Patricia Jackson; Treasurer, Judy Van. Thirty-one Brownies attended the meeting.

We worked on our quilt pieces and started our knitting. The Brownie Scouts are to attend the Methodist Church, Sunday, to hear a special sermon on Girl Scouts. Wednesday evening the American Legion Auxiliary is giving a supper, in honor of the 37th birthday of the Girl Scouts. The Brownies are invited. At the close of the meeting we sang our good night song—Patricia Jackson.

## POP CONCERT

sponsored by Eleanor Gordon Guild 7:30 p. m., MARCH 25 COMMUNITY ROOM Come and Bring Your Talent or Come and Enjoy the Fun Stanley Davis, master of ceremonies Grand Prizes for all Contestants Refreshments sold during concert Admission: Adults 50c, Children 15c

## PLAYERS TO MEET AT OLD LEGION ROOMS OVER FIRE STATION NEXT MONDAY

The March meeting of the Bethel Players will be held next Monday evening in the old American Legion Rooms directly over the fire station.

Fire department activities for that evening requiring slightly more room than available at the station President Richard Bryant of the Players tendered Chief Robert Blake use of the club quarters for that occasion.

An excellent entertainment program is being prepared and all interested in the now well known alma of the organization are invited to attend.

Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer, director of the comedy "The Male Animal" to be produced in cooperation with the Lions Club on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 8 and 9, reports keen interest by cast personnel and excellent progress at rehearsal. The ticket sale will start and complete production details will be announced soon.

## MISS PATRICIA O'BRIEN TO WED IN JUNE

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Frances, to Bernard Louis Beaulac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Beaulac of Berlin, N. H.

Miss O'Brien is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1945, and the St. Louis Hospital School of Nursing in 1948, is a staff nurse at Memorial Hospital, North Conway, N. H.

Mr. Beaulac graduated from Berlin high school, served with the armed forces overseas, and is now employed at the Granite State Rubber Company in Berlin.

The wedding will take place June 11 at St. Catherine's Church in Norway.

## LABOR MARKET DROPS—NOT TO IMPROVE BEFORE MAY

The present labor market is at a very low ebb and it does not appear that the situation will change much before May according to an analysis report made recently by Ernest F. Lever Jr., Manager of the Rumford Office of the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission as he reported February referrals.

Referrals to jobs and placements on jobs showed a decrease for the month as business establishments generally are having very little turnover and are hiring practically no new help. Referrals showed a drop from 262 in January to 191 in February while placements decreased from 165 to 155. The decreases were not large but were indicative of the low labor market existing in the area.

Job openings received during the month showed a decided drop from 190 to 84 as the logging industry started its seasonal slump and many of the operations closed down completely. Cancellations of orders held in abeyance awaiting demand of the employers also contributed to the decrease.

## STYLE SHOW COMES TO RUMFORD, MARCH 23

A Style Show will be presented at Rumford's Mechanics Institute next Wednesday, March 23, from 2 to 7:30 p. m. The event is sponsored by the Home Service Department of the Institute and the following merchants: Bradley Shoes, E. K. Day, Delle Shop, Mattison Millinery, T. J. Murphy, Nathan's, and United Stores. The theme of the show will be springtime.

The Institute gym will be transformed into a salon, with displays in the lounge. Models will be Patricia Green, Jane Haddock and Mary McFadden of Lewiston. There will be a broadcast over WLAM from 2:30 to 3:00. Other contributors to the program include the pupils of Ellen Cooper, and E. H. Davis and Down's Florists. Miss Fred Skillin will be in charge.

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## ERNEST C. BOWLER

Word has been received of the death of Ernest C. Bowler, Monday, at the home of his daughter, Miss Mary Bowler, in Newtonville, Mass. He was born in Palermo May 6, 1870, the son of Silas H. and Mary M. Bowler.

Mr. Bowler was a resident of Bethel from 1897 to 1913. In September 1897 he purchased a half interest in The Bethel News from A. D. Ellingwood who had established the newspaper two years before. The next March he bought the remainder of the business, which under his management grew to one of the leading country newspapers in the State. He also developed a large book and job printing business. In 1908 he established The Rumford Citizen and opened an office in Rumford. Two years later the News and Citizen were combined as The Oxford County Citizen. In 1912 he was elected representative to the legislature and that fall sold his business to Fred B. Merrill, planning to continue his newspaper work in the daily field.

While here he purchased the Goodwin Wiley residence on Church Street which he sold to Liberty Holden to be used as the first Holden Hall at Gould Academy.

He was graduated from Eastern State Normal School at Castine in 1890 and spent five years in teaching. For four years he was Superintendent of Schools in Palermo and was president of the Waldo County Teachers Association. He served as Superintendent of Schools in Bethel for several years.

From 1918 to 1926 he was business manager of the Daily Eastern Argus, The Portland Herald, and its successor, the Press Herald. He was later engaged in the burial case business.

Since the death of his wife, the former Mabel Dingley, in 1937 he has lived with his daughter. He is also survived by a son, Ernest C. Bowler Jr., of Falmouth, two grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Funeral services are held this afternoon at the Newton Highlands Congregational Church. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

## PEARL BRINCK KILGORE

Pearl Brinck Kilgore died Wednesday evening, March 9, following a few days illness at the home of her son, Ezra Chapman, at Hanover.

Mrs. Kilgore was born at Brighton, N. Y., on April 21, 1875, the daughter of Rueben and Ella Myers Brinck. The family came to Maine in 1890. On Sept. 26, 1891, she married Herbert O. Chapman of Newry who died on July 21, 1919. She married Fred Kilgore of Bethel in 1921.

She is survived by two sons, Ezra Chapman of Hanover and Chester Chapman of Newry; three brothers, Walter Brinck of Newry, Percy Brinck of West Paris, Arthur Brinck of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Beale Parker of North Livermore, Mrs. Ethel Parker of Crystal, N. H.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Saturday at 2 p. m. with Rev. William Penner officiating. Burial at Head of the Tide cemetery.

## G. NORMAN SANBORN

G. Norman Sanborn passed this Thursday morning at his home on West Bethel Flat. Funeral services will be held at Greenleaf's funeral home Saturday afternoon.

## Baked Bean and Hot Dish SUPPER

Odd Fellows Dining Room 6:30 p. m., WED., MARCH 23 75 CENTS

Dr. Boynton will be at Study from March 22 to April 10 and Dr. Matheson will hold all office hours.

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## PTA Program Includes Music and Spelling Bee

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday evening at the Grammar School building with the following hostesses: Mrs. Donald Christie, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Charles Freeman and Mrs. Harlan Hitchens. A program was enjoyed before the business meeting which included musical selections by Florence Emery, Doris Lord, Eugenia Haselton, Helen Varner, Katharine Adams, Helen Berry, Stanley Davis, Lee Carver, and Donald Lord, accompanied at the piano by Richard Russell.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns conducted a spelling bee which was won by Mary Coolidge, who will participate in the Oxford County spelling contest in the William Bingham Gymnasium May 3. Grade 3 won the attendance banner and Mrs. John Gilman the food basket sponsored by a group of West Bethel mothers for the benefit of the PTA school lunch program. A Scotch auction was held with Mrs. Wallace Saunders winning the mystery package, donated by Mrs. Francis Noyes.

The April meeting will be held in the Gymnasium at which time Principal Charles Chapman will conduct a physical education exhibition with pupils from grades 2 to 6. Hostesses appointed are: Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. Mary Philbrick, Mrs. Paul Salway and Mrs. Roy Moore. It was announced that Judge Fred Hanscom will speak on Juvenile Delinquency at the May meeting. Hostesses will be: Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Willard Boynton, and Mrs. Ernest Blake.

## HASTINGS NAMED TO AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF U. OF M.

Edward B. Denny, Jr., of Damariscotta; Robert D. Hastings, of Bethel; and Albion Ricker, of Turner, have been appointed to the Agricultural Advisory Council of the University of Maine. University President Arthur A. Hauck announces that they succeed Harold J. Shaw, of Sanford; Wilson M. Morse of Watford; and Seavey A. Piper of Troy, whose five-year terms have expired. The Council advises and counsels with the President and the Dean of Agriculture at the University in regard to the College of Agriculture, the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension Service.

## WATERLESS COOKING DEMONSTRATION, MARCH 25

A special demonstration of healthful "waterless" cooking is scheduled for Friday, March 25 at D. Grover Brooks' store. The demonstration will be conducted by an expert from Revere Ware Test Kitchens at the factory in Rome, N. Y.

"Waterless" cooking is a low heat method of cooking foods with a minimum of water. It is said to preserve the vitamins, minerals, and full natural flavor of meats, vegetables, etc. As very little heat is required by this method, there are substantial savings in fuel.

A spokesman for the store stated that actual foods will be cooked during the demonstration and invited anyone with a cooking problem to attend and discuss it with the Revere Ware expert.

## NOTICE

Boy Scouts will be collecting waste paper in Bethel Village Friday, March 25. Please have your papers and magazines tied or in cartons. Thanks.

## CLEANING HOUSE?

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## VILLAGERS APPROVE POLICE; LOWER 1949 APPROPRIATIONS

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation Monday evening all officers except the fire engineers were chosen unanimously, with one ballot being cast in each case. Arthur (Spec) Guernsey acted as moderator and other new officers were Frank Nary who succeeded Elmer Bennett as park commissioner and Addison Saunders as fire engineer following Dr. E. L. Brown who has served for several years. The price for collecting taxes remains at 1 1/2%.

After a short discussion it was decided to operate the dump another year, and to raise the fireman's pay to \$1.00 per hour or fraction thereof from the former rate of 85 cents after the first hour. It was voted to donate the old fire bell to the Brownfield church.

Confidence in Night Police Officer Asa Smith was expressed emphatically when his weekly pay was increased to \$50, after a motion to pass over the article relating to employment of an officer was decidedly voted down. There was little objection to the installation of six street lights between the residences of Charles Bryant and Edgar Cross on Vernon Street.

Disposal of the building at the skating rink was left to the assessors, who were also instructed to appoint a Community Room committee.

## Officers:

Moderator—Arthur Guernsey

Clerk and Treasurer—Dana G. Brooks, Jr.

Assessors—Henry Hastings, James Croton, Francis Noyes.

Collector—Walter Bartlett

Park Commissioner—Frank Nary

Fire Engineers—Robert Blake, Fred Douglas, Addison Saunders

Appropriations:

Abatement \$ 85.19

Corporation Building 200.00

Operation of Dump 325.00

Fire Department 1,750.00

Use of Hydrants 1,080.00

Miscellaneous Expenses 750.00

Police 2,600.00

Care of Parks and Trees 350.00

Fire Hose 500.00

Street Lighting 2,850.00

\$10,490.19

1948 appropriations \$10,800.56

## JACKSON-SILVER POST TO HOLD BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The members of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit No. 63 will celebrate the American Legion's 30th anniversary, with a 6:30 pm supper at the Legion Home, Locke Mills, March 24.

The planning committee is Edith Littlefield and Idella Morgan, Rena Howe and Ruth Morgan will have charge of the dining room, and the clean up committee is headed by Jammy Hathaway. Waitresses will include Sylvia Andrews, Anne Kimball and Ruth Morgan.

Special guests will include County Commander and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Bethel; County President Ada Balentine, West Paris; Dept Vice Commander and Mrs. Harold Marshall and State Membership Chairman Irwin David of Lewiston.



## Go To Church Sunday

Why not seek for the better, the finer, the worthwhile things in life? Join your friends in the church of your choice Sunday.



NOT A MASS MEETING



## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Just how strong is the Russian economy by comparison with that of the United States? Just how successful have the Communist leaders been in restoring their basic industry after the strains and ravages of a long war?

These are questions of the highest importance. Russia's capacity to fight again, regardless of how large her armies and air forces may be, will be largely determined by her industrial potential—military power burns out swiftly unless there is an unbroken stream of supplies to feed it.

U S News & World Report dealt with the Soviet Union's economic situation in a recent article whose first paragraph said: "Russia is continuing to lead from weakness, not from strength, in her challenge to nations of the West. This fact is shown by the condition of Russian industry and agriculture at this time."

The magazine backed that up with a series of revealing statistics. First of all, Russia's postwar industrial comeback has been relatively slow. The output of her factories is still 6 per cent below the 1940 level. U S production, by contrast, is now 54 per cent above. Britain is also exceeding the prewar figure, though by a much smaller percentage.

When a direct industry-by-industry comparison is made with this country, Russia's inferiority is striking. She now produces 10 per cent as much oil as we do, 18.5 per cent as much electric power, 23 per cent as much steel, and 31 per cent as much coal—all basic products which have a direct bearing on her entire economy. She produces only 3.2 per cent as many trucks and cars, though she is now making strenuous efforts to build up her motor industry. To take examples of vital consumer goods, she produces 39 per cent as many leather shoes and 35 per cent as many cotton and woolen articles. The advantage in our favor is even more evident when it is remembered that Russia has a considerably larger population.

In its summing up, U S News observes: "Russia, today, is not in the same league with the United States. American production, however, is geared to consumers while Russia is concentrating everything on expanding industry. A slowdown in U S industrial expansion may enable Russia to narrow the gap." So, while our industrial advantage over Russia is enormous at present, we are not in a position to believe it can be safely maintained without continued development on our part.

There is some speculation to the effect that Stalin's periodic "peace overtures" may be designed to conciliate public sentiment in the Western world, while Russia strives to bring her industrial output nearer to desired levels.

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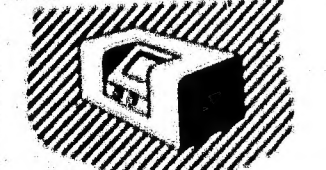
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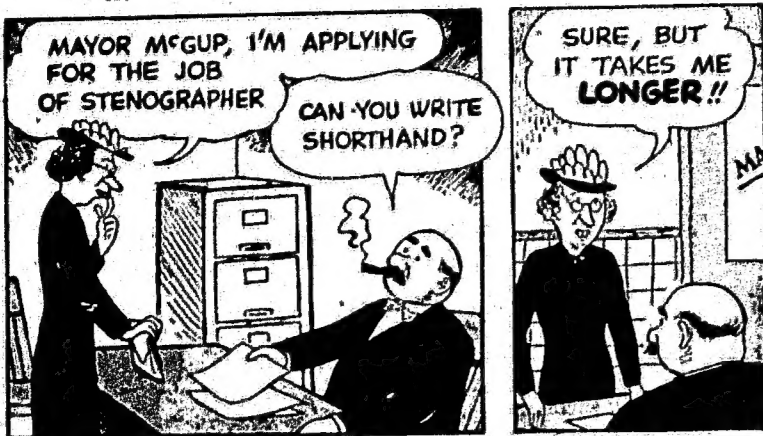
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## MAYOR McGUP . . . By J. Jarvis

DEER REPELLENT ALSO  
CONTROLS PLANT DISEASE

Big game states all over the nation are requesting copies of an address on Maine's new deer repellent, delivered recently in Washington, D. C., by Wildlife Technician Stephen B. Powell, Richmond, George J. Stobbe, Inland Fish and Game Commissioner says.

Stobbe said Powell's paper was picked by the 14th North American Wildlife Conference as one of three "best" delivered during sessions of the conference, March 7-9.

Working on the formula to repel deer, Powell made tests on Swan Island, Richmond, and in garden plots and orchards in Litchfield, Weeks Mills, Albion and other nearby towns.

Concerning the repellent he says: "This repellent has been used with almost 100 per cent success in preventing deer damage on beans, strawberries, cabbage, cucumber vines, beet and carrot tops and apple trees. It is exceptionally safe for use on plants and has not injured the foliage of beans, squash, cucumbers, strawberries and raspberries."

"From tests carried out by B F Goodrich Chemical Company, this material has shown promise of control of early and late blights of

potato, tomato anthracnose, various mildews, apple scab and various rust diseases."

Powell brings out in his paper that tests showed rabbits did not gnaw apple trees painted with the formula.

"Powell deserves the credit for working out this project," Stobbe said. "His report in Washington 'stole the show'."

## VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

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## ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Mortgage Loans \$32,060.00  
Stocks and Bonds 238,090.38  
Cash in Office and Bank 26,499.57  
All Other Assets 4,136.41

Gross Assets \$301,302.35  
Deduct items not admitted 8,950.39

Admitted \$292,731.98  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948  
Net Unpaid Losses \$27,247.51  
Unearned Premiums 49,126.03  
All Other Liabilities 10,870.00  
Cash Capital 50,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 155,467.81

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$292,731.98

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You know, you head down Main Street and talk to different ones you meet, you won't talk long 'till you get around to what the heck we are coming to, if the Govt. don't stop its juvenile antics of buttin' in on everything, and go back to being just the umpire and seeing to it that the game is run square—and our USA is where freedom rings.

But while good citizens relieve their blood pressure and pop-off local they don't go down to the telegraph office or postoffice and tell the new man they just shipped off to congress. This new guy is most likely a nice kind of person, too—and would like ideas.

And as a first suggestion and sample—take the closed shop. Where are we coming out if each State cannot run its own affairs about labor. The Head Man there in the Labor Dept. in Wash. says let him run the shebang. Sisters and brothers, if you want to see your right to work where you choose go glimmering, just be quiet—say nothing—don't write.

From old St Joe to the Chesapeake and from Mobile to Seattle to Utah and back, mama and papa better start scribblin' or their off-

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE  
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## ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Stocks and Bonds \$1,357,637.02  
Cash in Office & Bank 215,068.19  
Agents' Balances 87,151.92  
Interest and Rents 6,181.24  
Other Assets 58,344.06  
Gross Assets \$1,724,382.43  
Less items not admitted 1,000.00  
Admitted \$1,723,382.43

## LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Unpaid Losses \$69,847.42  
Unearned Premiums 962,161.88  
All Other Liabilities 190,370.13  
Guaranty Capital 100,000.00  
Surplus over Liabilities 400,000.00  
Total Liabilities & Surplus \$1,723,382.43

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CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME . . . Dolores Moller (right) of Dearborn, Mich., chosen as Michigan's 1949 cherry blossom princess, and Jean Williamson Duty of Saginaw, last year's cherry blossom princess, are shown visiting with Mrs. Homer Ferguson, wife of Senator Ferguson of Michigan, at the state capitol in Lansing.

shoot, when he grows up, is in for some hard sleddin'.  
Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

## POINT OF NO RETURN

The Farm Journal, which has a very large circulation among rural families throughout the United States, recently ran an exceptional editorial, which deserves the widest possible circulation. Here is what the Journal said:

"Never has a nation recovered itself, once the leaders have lured the people far into the grip of socialistic power. You can call the roll as far back as history reaches. Countries go on down to catastrophe as Germany and Italy have gone, as Rome went, and as Russia will go."

"Americans for a century and a

half supported their government, kept it well out of their affairs, and so became the earth's richest people. Now more and more we ask the government to support us.

"Government offers more 'help' for agriculture, housing, education, health and other things. Everybody is encouraged to ask for something. Every government aid means more taxes and more regulation. Each new experiment fastens onto the people a new load, and the load remains."

"When a slier risks stormy weather over the ocean, he approaches what airmen call 'point of no return.' Beyond that he cannot return to safety. He must take his chance on getting through."

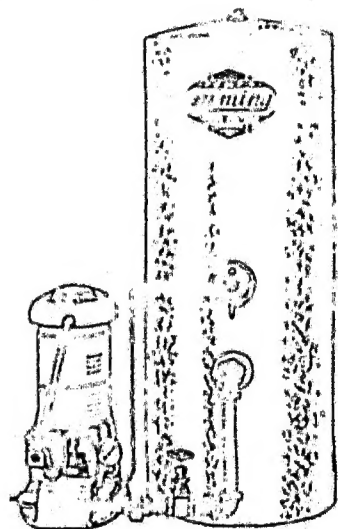
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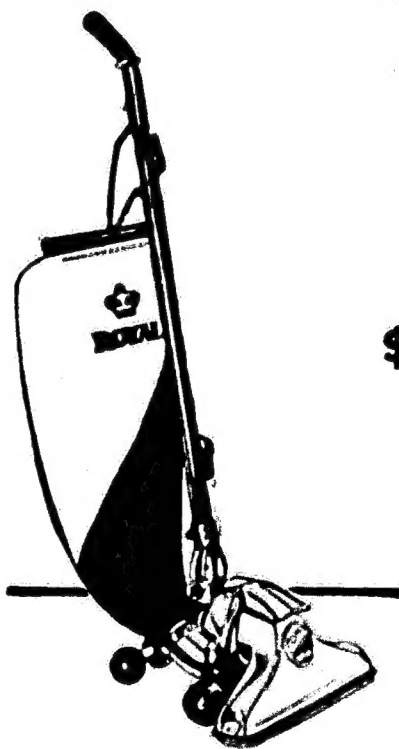
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Trade in allowance	Set of attachments
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	Trade in allowance
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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
William Penner, Pastor  
8:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.  
11:00 Morning Worship service.  
7:00 Youth Fellowship meeting at the Church.

On Thursday March 24, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be the third Lenten meditation service at the Church. The theme for the evening will be "Jesus' Extension Program."

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00.  
The Rev. J. Nesbitt Lello, Minister of the Second Congregational Church in Norway, will be the speaker at the fourth in the series of "Thursday Evening Hour" meetings. The meeting, to be held this Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the sanctuary, will be a service of meditation with special prayers and music for the Lenten season.

The second bi-monthly meeting of the Guild for March will be held in the Chapel at seven-thirty on Wednesday evening, March 23. Helen Varner, Hilda Donahue and Sybil Noyes are the hostesses. The devotions will be conducted by Doris Lord.

The CYP Club has been invited by the Comrades of the Way, young peoples organization of the Bridgton Congregational Church, to attend a Youth Rally in the Bridgton Church on Sunday evening. Transportation has been arranged so that members of the CYP Club will arrive at the Bridgton Church in time for a picnic supper at six o'clock.

The West Paris Congregational Church heartily endorses the "One Great Hour" broadcast that is sponsored by Protestants, Catholics and Jews. The Church urges that there be the widest possible listening audience to this program that may be heard on Saturday evening, March 26, at 10 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
A series of services are being held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

The Golden Text is, "Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the mountains of the Lord; truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel" (Jeremiah 3:23).

## BETHEL BOYS' CLUB SPLIT IN GAMES PLAYED MONDAY

At Woodstock:			
Locke Mills (24)			
R Jordan Jr	3	6	12
G Melville Jr	1	1	2
D Jordan Jr	0	0	0
B Howe Jr	1	1	2
M Noyes Jr	1	1	2
A Jordan Jr	0	0	0
P Bartlett Jr	0	0	0
	8	8	24

Bethel Boys' Club (27)			
R York Jr	4	0	8
W Enman Jr	1	1	2
G Doon Jr	1	0	2
D Croteau Jr	2	0	4
P Croteau Jr	1	2	4
E Greenleaf Jr	0	1	2
D Buck Jr	0	1	2
B Croteau Jr	0	0	0
L Bishop Jr	2	0	4
	11	5	27

At West Paris:			
West Paris High J.V. (75)			
J Perham Jr	17	2	36
B Hadley Jr	12	2	26
R Young Jr	3	0	6
D Ellingwood Jr	0	0	0
R Polvina Jr	0	0	0
J Andrews Jr	0	0	0
Battery Jr	3	1	7
	36	5	75

Boys' Club (29)			
Bishop Jr	2	1	5
Enman Jr	1	3	6
Doon Jr	5	1	11
D Croteau Jr	1	0	2
Greenleaf Jr	0	0	0
Buck Jr	0	0	0
P Croteau Jr	0	0	0
B Croteau Jr	3	0	6
	12	5	29

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**DIED**  
In Potsdam, N. Y., March 4, Elmer Kimball, formerly of Gilead, aged 85 years.  
In Newcomb, Mass., March 14, Ernest C. Fowler, formerly of Bethel, aged 78 years.  
In Bethel, March 17, G. Norman Hamborn, aged 68 years.

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## SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED SATURDAY

Twenty-seven indictments were returned by the grand jury at the March term of Superior Court held at Rumford with Hon. Frank A. Tirrell Jr. of Rockland presiding. Leonard R. Foss, 42, was indicted for attempted criminal assault on Miss Mabel Libby, 27, December 7, 1948, at her father's cabin at Bethel, where she made her home. Miss Libby was severely beaten by Foss and was hospitalized several weeks. He was sentenced to serve eight years at hard labor in prison.

Four indictments charging forgery and uttering were returned against Herbert H. Hatfield, South Paris. He was given a suspended 11 months sentence and placed on probation for two years.

Fred E. Douglas and James Douglas, breaking, entering, and larceny, Raymond M. Bulmer and Ralph Harris, Westbrook, and Harry Wentworth, Baldwin, breaking, entering and larceny.

Howard Townsend, Oxford, taking indecent liberties and a crime against nature. He was sentenced to 10 to 20 years in prison. The case was appealed on exceptions and bail set at \$5000 on each case.

Roger O. Whitey, Porter, crime against nature, was sentenced to prison for five to ten years.

Herman Ayotte, Millinocket, auto theft, seven cases. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the men's reformatory.

Anthony Gallant, charged with larceny and taking an auto without the owner's permission. He also received a reformatory sentence.

Frank Healy, South Paris, forgery and uttering.

James Douglas, charged with breaking, entering, and larceny, was sentenced to one to two years in prison.

Ralph Bulmer, on the same charge, was sentenced to the men's reformatory. His sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for two years.

Harold Brown of Mexico was sentenced to 60 days in jail on a drunken driving charge.

James J. Richards of Mexico, charged with illegal sale of liquor, was ordered to pay \$250 fine and costs of \$37.84 and serve four months in jail with four months additional in default of payment.

Aurele Legere of Rumford was fined \$100 and \$9.82 costs on a drunken driving charge.

Harry Munsey was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs of \$11.11 for illegal beaver trapping.

Naturalizations were granted: Annie Melness McLeod, Mexico; Helen Mary Henry, Mexico and William Henry Gruber, Rumford.

**Divorces**  
Adele Munce, Paris, from Clement Munce, Paris; Kathryn Trimback, Norway, from Frank Trimback, Norway; Noreen C. Parker, Hebron, from Charles F. Parker Jr., Hebron; Albert R. Hodge, Canton, from Doris K. Hodge, Lundenhurst, N. J.; Laura K. Fairburn, Lovell, from William A. Fairburn Jr., Lovell; Philip F. Fuller, Brownfield, from Ruby Fuller, Brownfield.

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## OXFORD COUNTY RECREATION COUNCIL ACTIVE

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond, the Oxford County Recreation Council is becoming well known.

The Council was organized two years ago after the completion of a recreation school conducted by Miss Jane Farwell, Rural Recreation Leader from Dodgeville, Wis.

The Council plans to go to any community, which invites it, once a month to hold an evening of Square and Folk Dancing and play party games. This service is free, although the "hat" is usually passed to meet expenses of equipment and records.

Since its organization the Council has met in Welchville, Buckfield, Waterford, Norway, Canton Point, Bryant Pond, Newry, Upton and East Sumner in Oxford County, and through invitation it has met in Livermore in Franklin County and Gorham in Cumberland County.

Mrs. Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond, president of the Council, has been very active at all of these meetings. She has organized a Folk Dance group in Bryant Pond which meets weekly. There are many expert dancers in the group.

Several of the Council members have attended Folk Dance meetings in Wheeling, West Virginia; Concord, N. H.; Milford, N. H.; and Boston, Mass.

Those interested in having the Council come to their community should write to Mrs. Alice Dudley, Bryant Pond, or to Miss Hope Moody, HDA, Extension Service, South Paris.

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## FLY PAPER by Dr. Alfred P. Hauck

EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred P. Hauck, Ph.D., Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, is a noted Economist, Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author.

A little fly smelled some sweetly scented paper bearing pictures of other flies having a good time on the paper. Blissfully unaware of any danger, the little fly lighted on the edge of the paper, and got stuck! He succeeded in pulling his legs loose and tried to fly away. His wing tips touched, but he got them clear and pulled his legs loose from each other.

This narrow escape should have taught the little fly a lesson. He should have remembered that great fly motto, "Once stuck, twice shy, little fly." But, no, a few minutes later he swooped down gracefully and landed, this time not on the edge, but in the very middle of the paper. Only a stupid fly would have done that. And he paid for it with his life.

What should we say of a human being who emulates the little fly, and lands in the middle of promises which he made without thought as to how he would get loose from them afterwards?

"Politicians' promises" is the term cynically applied sometimes to promises which are made with no idea on the part of the promisor of keeping them afterwards. They are usually an appeal to cupidity or avarice, or some other of the baser instincts, and are not an honest statement of purpose. Or they may be part of a desperate effort to win something, with no thought as to whether or no these promises can or should be kept after the something has been won.

On the other hand, if the politician is honest at heart, was not merely seeking votes under false pretense, he may make strenuous efforts to perform what he promised, and in doing so he may do more harm than if he had simply forgotten the promises.

As a case in point, he might promise to cure inflation through price controls, something he ought to know cannot be done. He might promise farmers out of one side of his mouth that their income will not go down, while at the same time, out of the other side of his mouth

he promises labor to reduce the prices of farm produce. Manifestly, the politician, not being a magician, cannot keep both those promises at the same time. It, therefore, is axiomatic that someone is going to be disappointed.

The politician can always comfort himself by reflecting that the world has been going a long time, has taken a lot of punishment, and can stand some more without going to pieces at once.

So, professing faith in freedom and private enterprise, he may find that keeping his pre-election promises takes us further down the road away from freedom and private enterprise—toward regimentation, loss of liberty, bureaucratic interference and bungling, and Godless totalitarianism.

He seems not to worry even though he should know that no nation has ever been able to expose itself to a small measure of socialism without eventually succumbing to the ravages of that dreaded political disease, and going down to destruction.

It takes a lot of courage to admit, even to oneself, that it was wrong to promise unsound measures, but it takes infinitely more courage to refuse to keep promises that should not have been made at all.

But there have been men big enough to do things like that. We once had a Washington, a Lincoln, a Cleveland. Men do grow up, and one hopes that the example of great predecessors may kindle new and consecrated ambition to be like unto them, even though only in small measure.

May he see the light—and try!

We express our appreciation and sincere thanks to all, for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during our bereavement.

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## SKI CORNER

Those who didn't come out to the town missed some of the best skiing of the year last Thursday night and over the week end. One lone ranger from afar dropped in that night and admired the Legion's equipment and the cute little chimney cover, custom made by Dana Brooks.

There may be several more good week ends before spring overtakes us. So if in doubt about slope conditions call the Chamber of Commerce official ski information bureau at the Roadside Grille, Bethel 171.

A SONNET TO PHILIPS C. BROOKS, Bethel's Post-Laureate  
Your poem was witty and gay; It gave a lift to our town for a day. But why its dedication to me Is what no one's been able to see. Already, I'm dubbed Finklestein. Though they know I'm not in his line;

For I'm only a shy old plodder Who dally chops meat for man's fodder. But—despite how poor Finkle ended— Your tribute to me is just splendid. Now, if we chance to peer up in the sky,

We fancy that Fink's flitting by. He rivals in brilliance the Dog Star And glitters and gleams from afar! K. J. S.

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## Laff of the Week



"It just happens I like to park this way—that's why!"

## HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?

by George Peck

How's your health? I hope it's good. But let me warn you that your health, that of your relatives, living and as yet unborn, as well as that of your neighbors, isn't going to be so good if the 81st Congress make the catastrophic legislative blunder of putting the Federal government into the medical business as recommended by President Truman.

This threat to the nation's health, physical, mental and social, has hung over our heads since 1943 when Senator Wagner of New York and Murray of Montana introduced Senate Bill 1161. Some years previously Senator Wagner had placed the executives of industry behind the S-bill with his Wagner Labor Relations Act. In 1943 he was hell-bent on putting the medical fraternity in the same untenable position.

The 1943 Congress was smart. It knew there was no public demand for socialized medicine in the field of medicine or, for that matter, in any other field in America. As I recall it the bill did not even come out of committee at any rate the physicians and their patients up to this writing are still free individuals.

There is no more demand in this year of 1949 than there was in 1943 for socialized medicine. There is no possible excuse for arbitrarily placing men of science, engaged in basic human warfare work, under political domination. It would be a mere step farther, and scarcely more inconceivable, to place all religion, all education, all art and culture, all industry and all business activity in the hands of a few unelected, unbridled bureaucrats.

This socialized medicine business is just one more of those Utopian schemes to bamboozle the American people into believing that you can get something for nothing, a further part of what has all the earmarks of being a carefully calculated plot to plunge this liberty

loving nation into a totalitarian economy. We just spent billions of dollars and expended many thousands of lives waging a war to stamp out the Hitler brand of totalitarianism, and we are now spending more billions of dollars in an attempt to check the Moscow variety.

The proposal to regiment our doctors into government service is just one more facet of the attempt to radically alter the American Way of Life, to make the people slaves of the government, instead of an heretofore having the government the servant of the people.

This proposal ignores the indisputable fact that for many years under free medicine, adequate and efficient health, disability and hospitalization insurance have been available to the individual according to his own needs, his own will, and his own prerogatives.

The free doctor, as we know him now, practices preventive as well as curative medicine and in addition is a counselor and friend to his patients. His services are rendered to individuals as such—whose illness and problems and needs are individual, distinct and confidential. He watches clocks only to be on time and at hand to repair broken bodies and save human lives. He is entitled to just and adequate rewards for his devotion to humanitarian principles and practices. His fees have never been, nor ever can be regulated. The physician cannot go on strike except against his own best interests and his conscience.

If it is your desire that there shall be no interference with this orderly and beneficial procedure; if you wish the physician to keep his dignity; if you yourself would like to maintain your freedom and health, write your Congressman and your Senators that your health is good—that you have a burning desire to keep it that way—tell them to drop this socialized medicine package into the Congressional garbage can where it properly belongs.

## Crossword Puzzle

## HORIZONTAL

- 1 Norwegian saint
- 2 Precious stone
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## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent. The Bryant Pond Garden Club was entertained by Mrs. Miriam McAllister, at her home Thursday afternoon, with twenty-three members and five guests present. It was voted to donate five dollars to the Red Cross Drive.

The Club decided to have the Regional Garden Meeting here in May, as suggested by the Regional Director, Mrs. Ralph Cummings of Lewiston.

The "Bird of the Month" report on the red poll was given by Mrs. Harry Day. The program on "The History of Bryant Pond" was presented by Mrs. Stella Bacon. This included interesting accounts of the first settlers and settlements, homes, mills, schools, churches and stores. Mrs. Marion Mason reported on the different organizations.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Addelyn Mann, Mrs. Treasa Stowell and Mrs. Evelyn Bean.

A food sale will be held by the Ladies Aid at MacKillop's store, on Saturday afternoon, March 19, at 3 p.m.

The Ladies Social Union will meet Thursday afternoon, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Fred M. Cole. If Kirtie Stowell is at New York this week on business, Mr. and Mrs. Stowell and son David, plan to start by automobile for Florida on March 21, to be away several weeks. Mrs. Rupert Hathaway has been a medical patient at the Mercy Hospital, Portland, since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout of Meehan Falls were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Felt, who returned home with them and will go to the CMG Hospital for treatment.

Claude S. Cushman and Mrs. Fred M. Cole called to see their brother, Robert Cushman, and family at Auburn Sunday afternoon.

## "EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE

INSTEAD of discarding your worn curtains, use several layers of the material for pot holder filler. If you prefer, six layers of the curtain material may be sewed together and used as dishcloths.

If your glassware has chipped slightly on the drinking edge, smooth it off with an emery board or some rough sandpaper.

Old shower curtains can be cut down and used on small kitchen or pantry windows.

Before washing scrim curtains, fold each curtain down the center and baste the edges together. This keeps curtain edges straight and helps prevent strain. Remove basting after ironing.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

**Fish Fillets (Serves 6)**  
1 pound boneless fish fillets  
1 cup cooked, chopped spinach  
3 tablespoons minced parsley  
1/4 cup minced green onions  
3 tomatoes  
3 tablespoons butter  
Place the fillets on a buttered baking platter. Mix spinach, parsley and onion together with salt and pepper to taste, and place on top of fillets. Surround with 1/2-inch slices of tomato. Sprinkle fish and tomatoes with bread crumbs, dot with butter and bake for 20 minutes in a hot (400° F.) oven.

Add one to two tablespoons of glycerine to the water in which you rinse sweaters to remove "molehairs" from them.

If lace edgings on linens are clipped into a little sugar and water after rinsing, they will have a lovely crisp finish.

Dressing table tops are easily protected from wear if you cover them neatly with transparent plastic. Always shake out Turkish towels and washcloths after they have been put through the wringer so crease lines will not show. Shaking also gives them a fluffy finish.

If you fold clothes to be ironed instead of crumpling or rolling, there will be fewer wrinkles to iron out. Clothes sprinklers also have another use! They may be used to water delicate plants, and are helpful in not getting too much water on them as well as distributing it more evenly.

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## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent. Road Supervisor Clarence R. Files of Stoneham called at L. E. Wight's Monday.

This community was saddened Wednesday of last week to learn of the death of Mrs. Pearl Kilgore at the home of her son, Ezra Chapman, Hanover, following a brief illness. A number from Newry attended the funeral services held at Bethel Saturday, March 12.

Mrs. L. E. Wight returned from Rumford Sunday night, after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Scott are staying at Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Tripp's.

Mrs. Everett E. Ferren will attend Farm and Home Week at Orono, March 28 to 31, as a delegate from the Newry Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, sons Stephen and David, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wight's sister, Mrs. Weston, and family at Rumford.

Francis J. Braun of Yarmouth was a caller at L. E. Wight's Tuesday of this week.

Bear River Grange will observe Gentlemen's Night, this Saturday night, March 19.

Aunt Frances Davis is quite poorly at this writing.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Correspondent.

Mrs. Alma Collins visited her sister, Mrs. Esther Powers, recently.

Ramsey Reynolds has been sick with the gripe.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds spent a day with Mrs. Roger Reynolds recently.

Sherman Williamson was home from Livermore Falls last Sunday. He has a car of his own now.

Mary Foster spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Isabel Roberts while R. L. Foster was at town meeting.

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## Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

PARENTS are frequently told when having difficulty with an uncooperative child that the best way to win him to greater effort is to make him responsible for certain tasks. The theory is that he either does them and enjoys the benefits or neglects them and suffers the natural consequences.

Now this is in many respects a good theory, but unfortunately a lot of parents find that it doesn't work. There are two basic reasons for these failures.

One, the child may be too young for the chosen task. Feeding pigs, for instance, may have dire consequences if handed over to a child under 10 without supervision.

The other mistake parents make is in giving a child responsibility in cases where what they really want from him is obedience. We shouldn't, for example, give a boy of any age responsibility for keeping snow off the sidewalks in winter or the grass cut in summer. If these are his jobs we should exact obedience in getting them done, for the consequences of their being left undone would be far more unpleasant for the rest of the family than for the boy himself.

Toy sidewalks to skate on clear to the door and tall waving grass to run through in summer would please most boys tremendously. They probably think your ideas on the subject just grownup nonsense anyway, with the sole purpose of robbing them of

their leisure! Thus the penalty of disobedience here would have to be denying the child something prizes—such as a fishing trip. Dad's participation in a ball game because a smooth lawn and sidewalks mean practically nothing in his life.

But you can teach a sense of responsibility by having a child take over a project in which he is interested—such as a plan for his pals—and not stepping in when his interest flags and doing all the work yourself. And you should give him the responsibility, as soon as he is old enough of caring for his toys, his books, his collection of stamps or stones or what not. If they are lost or broken as a result of his carelessness he should be left to deal without.

On the other hand, you can't give a child responsibility for the care of his clothes, for if he loses cap, gloves in cold weather you would make him go without replacement at the risk of his health. You of course, try to train him to pride in his appearance to value clothes and to treat them accordingly.

What we are saying is that training, obedience and responsibility are three different aspects of discipline and knowing when to use one or other comes with experience of thinking things through before start.



By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Jesus Among People of Other Races.

Lesson for March 27: Mark 7: 24-37.

Memory Selection: Acts 10: 34-35.

The Syro-Phoenician woman, of Greek extraction, in "the borders of Tyre and Sidon," showed that mother love is the same everywhere. The seeming indifference of Jesus to her at the first may have been used to test the persistence of her faith. In the end apparent harshness set in bold relief his fine praise of her.

Again, in Decapolis, Jesus had compassion upon a poor fellow who had lived in a silence, and the disciples were astonished beyond measure, and they said: "He maketh even the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak."

These incidents show the attitude of Jesus toward people of other races. While Jesus came of the Jews and labored chiefly for them, his mission was to all men.

We cannot escape the implications of the teaching of Jesus to the brotherhood of men. The gospel is for all men. We must deal in justice and kindness toward men of other races. This does not require intermingling and amalgamation of races. God has set differences between them. But he has made them equal in their right to liberty and in the pursuit of happiness.

There is needed less of talking and writing about the "race question," and more of good sense and Christian love in our actual dealing with men of other races. It is a question to be decided not alone by those who live a long distance from where the matter is acute, but also by those who have to deal with it day after day.



Spring is almost here, with its spring-fever appetites. Tempting meals are really important now. So do shop at A&P. No appetite can resist the delicious foods A&P features. And, believe me, you'll save enough on prices to add extra little appetite-teasers to your meals, too!

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